

K. S. 3528

# Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Sept 29<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> instant and enclosures in relation to the cost of purchasing the metal and preparing the blanks for the one cent bronze coins, in the Mint.

As it appears from the statement made by you that the blanks for these coins can be procured already prepared at a less price than it would cost to prepare them at the Mint, You are hereby authorized to prepare an advertisement to be inserted for six days in not more than two daily papers an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing such quantity of blanks



containing the proper proportions  
of alloy as may be necessary to com-  
plete the coinage of fifty thousand  
dollars in one cent bronze pieces  
authorized by my letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> instant,  
In inserting the advertisement the  
right to reject any or all bids as may  
be deemed best for the interest of  
the Government should be reserved.  
You will before making an award  
submit the bids received to this Office with  
with your recommendation for my  
approval.

Very respectfully  
Horatio C. Burdick

Director

A. L. Snowden Esq  
Sup<sup>t</sup> Mint of the U<sup>S</sup>  
Philadelphia



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Washington D.C.  
Sept 29/79

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Proposals to be  
advertised for, 6 days  
in 2 newspapers,  
to furnish blanks  
for 1¢ coins, subject  
to Director's approval

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